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Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

The situation in the Middle East

Other matters

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will be held *today*, 3 August 2011, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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High-level Meetings

For information concerning the lists of speakers for the High-level Meetings of the General Assembly to be held in September 2011, please see pp. 5 to 6.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons
Second working session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level . . . . . [4]

Panel of experts on "Social protection and older persons"

Presentations and interactive dialogue

3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level . . . . . [4]

Panel of experts on "Age and social exclusion of older persons"

Presentations and interactive dialogue

[Delegations that have not yet done so are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the second working session to the Secretary of the Working Group, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information and other matters regarding the second working session can be consulted at the following address: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Pre-session Working Group
Fifty-first session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 3 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 3 August 2011

Group of 77 (on the Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the High-level Meeting to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (stocktaking meeting for Rio+20)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 3 August 2011

Briefing on the revised humanitarian requirements for the Horn of Africa by the Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Permanent and observer missions are encouraged to attend at the highest level. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212 963-2770).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 3 August 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

On 15 July 2011, a note verbale from the Secretary-General was sent to all Member States and Observers of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedure, to announce that the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2011, at 3 p.m. In accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the notification was also sent to other principal organs of the United Nations and to the specialized agencies.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session has been issued as document A/66/150. The annotated preliminary list of items has also been issued as document A/66/100. The draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/65/902.

An information note for delegations on the arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/INF/66/4*.

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

A list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, *is* open for inscription *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in room IN-613A (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers' list. Statements in plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Round tables 1 and 2 will take place concurrently with the plenary meetings on Monday, 19 September 2011, and round table 3 will take place on Tuesday, 20 September, in the morning. The three thematic round tables will address the following themes: round table 1: The rising incidence, developmental and other challenges and the social and economic impact of non-communicable diseases and their risk factors; round table 2: Strengthening national capacities, as well as appropriate policies, to address prevention and control of non-communicable diseases; and round table 3: Fostering international cooperation as well as coordination, to address non-communicable diseases. Pursuant to paragraph 4 (d) of resolution 65/238 (A/RES/65/238), a list of speakers will not be maintained. However, Member States and General Assembly Observers are encouraged to inform the contact point at the Secretariat (Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in which round table they wish to intervene in and at what level of representation. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*, raise questions and respond to other speakers.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication (20 September 2011)

All delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive panels are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) and Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org))); or by facsimile (1 (212) 963-5305)) indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred interactive panel (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on

a first-come, first-served basis, *is open* for inscription *until Thursday, 30 August 2011*. Statements in the interactive panels should not exceed three minutes when speaking in the national capacity and five minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (22 September 2011)

A list of speakers for the round tables, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, *is open* for inscription with the contact point in the Secretariat (Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Maureen Otto (e-mail ottom@un.org) and Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5935))), *until Thursday, 30 August 2011*. Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers list. The two consecutive round table sessions will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The General Assembly decided that the round tables will address the overall theme of "Victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: recognition, justice and development", and that each round table will be co-chaired by two Heads of State or Government to be invited by the President of the General Assembly after consultations with the regional groups. Member States are requested to indicate to the Office of the President of the General Assembly by *Monday, 15 August 2011* if their Head of State or Government is interested to participate as a Co-Chair. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed three minutes, raise questions and respond to other speakers. For further information delegations are requested to refer to document A/INF/66/4*.

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Special Meeting

The Special Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters on Thursday, 11 August 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to elect one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, in accordance with article 2, paragraph 3, of annex II of the Convention. The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.68.

With regard to the composition of delegations, States Parties that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials *no later than Tuesday, 9 August 2011*, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847). Credentials should be submitted in due form, as required by Rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure for the Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal consultations

In preparation for its second regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 23 August 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the report on the evaluation function and major evaluations and on the Office of Internal Audit 2010 annual report;

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the institutional budget for 2012-2013.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (12-15 September 2011) will take place on Monday, 29 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal consultation on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules and an informal briefing on results and lessons learned in the medium-term strategic plan focus area 1: young child survival and development.

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 12 to Thursday, 15 September 2011 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/13. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59086.html>. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to (fcoupet@unicef.org), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 2 September 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9, September 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the

secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 29 August 2011*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the second regular session of the Board, on Monday, 22 August 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous People (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People)

Panel discussion on "Indigenous designs: Celebrating stories and cultures, crafting our own culture", followed by a screening of the film "Harmony of culture and nature"

Tuesday, 9 August 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited. For registration, please click here. For further information, contact Ms. Nilla Bernardi, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail bernardi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8379).]

UNITAR Workshop on "Women in diplomacy" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Friday, 26 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[For registration, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-women-diplomacy>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Soukeyna Fall (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on "The interdependence between democracy and development"

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR French-Language Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions, upon registration only. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)); and

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)).

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

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In English:

Today, 3 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and

Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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In English:
Tuesday, 9 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

UN-I-QUE (Info Quest)

In English:
Thursday, 11 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

General Assembly documentation

In Spanish:
Tuesday, 23 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Tuesday, 30 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon;
Tuesday, 6 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:
Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 2 August 2011

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons
Second working session

3rd meeting

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level . . . . . [4]

The Open-ended Working Group continued its consideration of the item.

Expert panel discussion

The Open-ended Working Group held a panel discussion on "Right to health of older persons", which was moderated by Mr. Alex Kalache (Brazil), who made an opening statement.

The Open-ended Working Group heard presentations by the following panellists: Mr. John Beard, Director, Department of Ageing and Life Course, World Health Organization (WHO); Ms. Mara Bustelo, Chief, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Section, Special Procedures Division, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; and Ms. Jan Killeen, Age Concern Scotland.

An interactive dialogue ensued with the panellists, in which the following representatives made comments and posed questions: the Dominican Republic, Qatar, Argentina, Australia, Chile, France, Brazil, the United Kingdom, Israel, Denmark, Uruguay, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, the Sudan and Singapore.

The representatives of the European Union and the Pan American Health Organization also participated.

The following non-governmental organizations also participated in the interactive dialogue: HelpAge International, the American Federation for Ageing Research, Gerontólogus Argentinos Asociación Civil and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

A statement was made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

4th meeting

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level . . . . . [4]

The Open-ended Working Group continued its consideration of the item.

Expert panel discussion

The Open-ended Working Group held a second panel discussion on "Violence and abuse against older persons", which was moderated by the Vice-Chair of the Open-ended Working Group, Dr. Mozah Al Kaabi (Qatar).

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Claudio Graossman, Chair, United Nations Committee against Torture; Mr. Kieran Fitzpatrick, Director, Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions; and Ms. Theresa Minja, Chair, Tanzania Social Protection Network.

An interactive dialogue with the panellists ensued, in which the representatives of the following countries made comments and posed questions: the Dominican Republic, Switzerland, Austria, Chile, Argentina, the Netherlands, Brazil, Canada, Japan and France.

The representatives of the European Union and the Pan American Health Organization also participated.

The following non-governmental organizations also participated in the interactive dialogue: World Peace and Economic Development Organization; Soroptimist International at the United Nations; Dementia South Africa; International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse; Janaseva Foundation; HelpAge International; Fundashon Nos Grandinan (Netherlands); the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission; and the Confederation of Older Persons of the Philippines.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 2 August 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3116th meeting

The obligation to extradite or prosecute (aut dedere aut judicare) . . . . . [6]

The Special Rapporteur summarized the debate of the fourth report on the topic (A/CN.4/648).

Protection of persons in the event of disasters . . . . . [7]

The Commission considered the report of the Drafting Committee on Protection of persons in the event of disasters (A/CN.4/L.794) and adopted the following draft articles: 10 (Duty of the affected State to seek assistance) and 11 (Consent of the affected State to external assistance).

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties . . . . . [4]

The Commission began consideration of Chapter VI of its report on Effects of armed conflicts on treaties and adopted sections A, B, C, D and part of section E including the commentary to draft articles 1 (Scope), 2 (Definitions), 3 (General principle), 4 (Provisions on the operation of treaties), 5 (Application of rules on treaty interpretation), 6 (Factors indicating whether a treaty is susceptible to termination, withdrawal or suspension), 7 (Continued operation of treaties resulting from their subject matter) and 8 (Conclusion of treaties during armed conflict) (A/CN.4/L.785 and A/CN.4/L.785/Add.1), as amended.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Objection to the reservation made by Malaysia upon ratification: Hungary (1 August 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
South Africa
H.E. Mr. Baso Sangqu

Asian States:
Lao People's Democratic Republic
H.E. Mrs. Kanika Phommachanh

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Pawel Herczyński
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Chile
H.E. Mr. Octavio Errázuriz

Western European and other States:
Malta
H.E. Mr. Bernard Hamilton
Chargé d'affaires

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<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

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<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

Economic and Social Council
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Office for Disarmament Affairs
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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 2 August 2011

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A/65/PV.90	Meeting held on 8 June 2011, 9 a.m. [A C E F R S] — *32 pages*

A/65/PV.101	Meeting held on 21 June 2011, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fifth session
A/65/890	Item 143 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *32 pages*
A/RES/65/277	Item 10 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: Intensifying Our Efforts to Eliminate HIV and AIDS [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2011/470	France, Gabon, Germany and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
S/2011/471	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
S/2011/477	Letter dated 26 July 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2011/478	Letter dated 29 July 2011 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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DP/OPS/2011/5	Item 4 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Office for Project Services — United Nations Office for Project Services budget estimates for the biennium 2012-2013 [A C E F R S] — *29 pages*

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Official meetings

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Security Council

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3 p.m. . . . . 43rd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will be held *today*, 4 August 2011, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meetings

For information concerning the lists of speakers for the High-level Meetings of the General Assembly to be held in September 2011, please see pp. 4 and 5.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons
Second working session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level . . . . . [4]

   Interactive dialogue on "Identification of existing gaps at the international level and measures to address them"

   Chair's summary of the key points of the discussions

2. Adoption of the report (A/AC.278/2011/L.4) . . . . . [6]

3. Closure of the session

[Delegations that have not yet done so are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the second working session to the Secretary of the Working Group, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information and other matters regarding the second working session can be consulted at the following address: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Pre-session Working Group
Fifty-first session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 4 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.

Thursday, 4 August 2011

Group of 77 (on the Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Follow-up to the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 4 August 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

On 15 July 2011, a note verbale from the Secretary-General was sent to all Member States and Observers of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedure, to announce that the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2011, at 3 p.m. In accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the notification was also sent to other principal organs of the United Nations and to the specialized agencies.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session has been issued as document A/66/150. The annotated preliminary list of items has also been issued as document A/66/100. The draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/65/902.

An information note for delegations on the arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/INF/66/4*.

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

A list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in room IN-613A (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers' list. Statements in plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Round tables 1 and 2 will take place concurrently with the plenary meetings on Monday, 19 September 2011, and round table 3 will take place on Tuesday, 20 September, in the morning. The three thematic round tables will address the following themes: round table 1: The rising incidence, developmental and other challenges and the social and economic impact of non-communicable diseases and their risk factors; round table 2: Strengthening national capacities, as well as appropriate policies, to address prevention and control of non-communicable diseases; and round table 3: Fostering international cooperation as well as coordination, to address non-

communicable diseases. Pursuant to paragraph 4 (d) of resolution 65/238 (A/RES/65/238), a list of speakers will not be maintained. However, Member States and General Assembly Observers are encouraged to inform the contact point at the Secretariat (Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in which round table they wish to intervene in and at what level of representation. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*, raise questions and respond to other speakers.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication (20 September 2011)

All delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive panels are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) and Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org))); or by facsimile (1 (212) 963-5305)) indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred interactive panel (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Thursday, 30 August 2011*. Statements in the interactive panels should not exceed three minutes when speaking in the national capacity and five minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (22 September 2011)

A list of speakers for the round tables, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription with the contact point in the Secretariat (Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Maureen Otto (e-mail ottom@un.org) and Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5935))), *until Thursday, 30 August 2011*. Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers list. The two consecutive round table sessions will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The General Assembly decided that the round tables will address the overall theme of "Victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: recognition, justice and development", and that each round table will be co-chaired by two Heads of State or Government to be invited by the President of the General Assembly after consultations with the regional groups. Member States are requested to indicate to the Office of the President of the General Assembly by *Monday, 15 August 2011* if their Head of State or Government is interested to participate as a Co-Chair. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed three minutes, raise questions and respond to other speakers. For further information delegations are requested to refer to document A/INF/66/4*.

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Special Meeting

The Special Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters on Thursday, 11 August 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to elect one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, in accordance with article 2, paragraph 3, of annex II of the Convention. The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.68.

With regard to the composition of delegations, States Parties that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials *no later than Tuesday, 9 August 2011*, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847). Credentials should be submitted in due form, as required by Rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure for the Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fourth session

The fourth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday, 9 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2011/1.

List of speakers at the High-level Segment

The High-level Segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat, by *Thursday, 25 August 2011*, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 103 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 68 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1318).

Accessibility

States Parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

Further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit UN Enable Web site at <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal consultations

In preparation for its second regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 23 August 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the report on the evaluation function and major evaluations and on the Office of Internal Audit 2010 annual report;

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the institutional budget for 2012-2013.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (12-15 September 2011) will take place on Monday, 29 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal consultation on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules and an informal briefing on results and lessons learned in the medium-term strategic plan focus area 1: young child survival and development.

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 12 to Thursday, 15 September 2011 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/13. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59086.html>. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to (fcoupet@unicef.org), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 2 September 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9, September 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 29 August 2011*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the second regular session of the Board, on Monday, 22 August 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous People (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People)

Panel discussion on "Indigenous designs: Celebrating stories and cultures, crafting our own culture", followed by a screening of the film "Harmony of culture and nature"

Tuesday, 9 August 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited. For registration, please click here. For further information, contact Ms. Nilla Bernardi, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail bernardi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8379).]

UNITAR Workshop on "Women in diplomacy" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Friday, 26 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[For registration, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-women-diplomacy>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Soukeyna Fall (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on "The interdependence between democracy and development"

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR French-Language Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions, upon registration only. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)); and

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)).

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

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In English:
Tuesday, 9 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

UN-I-QUE (Info Quest)

In English:
Thursday, 11 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

General Assembly documentation

In Spanish:
Tuesday, 23 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Tuesday, 30 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon;
Tuesday, 6 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:
Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggesfions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 3 August 2011

Security Council

6598th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President maue a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2011/16).

A statement was made by the representative of Lebanon.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons
Second working session

5th meeting

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level . . . . . [4]

The Open-ended Working Group continued its consideration of the item.

Expert panel discussion

The Open-ended Working Group held a panel discussion on "Social protection and older persons", which was moderated by Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, who made an opening statement.

The Open-ended Working Group heard presentations by the following panellists: Ms. Wembui Kimathi, Commissioner, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights; Ms. Magdalena Sepúlveda Carmona, Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights; and Ms. Salvacion Basiano, President, Confederation of Older Persons Associations of the Philippines.

An interactive dialogue with the panellists ensued, in which the representatives of the following countries made comments and posed questions: the Dominican Republic, Italy, Argentina, Brazil, Qatar, Chile, the Philippines, France, Uruguay, the United Kingdom, Denmark, Canada, Japan and Israel.

The following non-governmental organizations also participated in the interactive dialogue: International Federation on Ageing; Gray Panthers; and Dementia South Africa.

Ms. Ellen Bortei-Doku Arveetey, Head of the Centre for Social Policy Studies, University of Ghana, also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

6th meeting

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level . . . . . [4]

The Open-ended Working Group continued its consideration of the item.

Expert panel discussion

The Open-ended Working Group held a panel discussion on "Age and social exclusion of older persons", which was moderated by Mr. Jean Pierre Gonnot, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, who made an opening statement.

The Open-ended Working Group heard presentations by the following panellists: Ms. Ellen Bortei-Doku Aryeetey, Head of the Centre for Social Policy Studies, University of Ghana; Dr. Oldrich Stanek, ZIVOT (Life) 90; and Mr. Himanshu Rath, Founder and Chair of Agewell Foundation.

An interactive dialogue ensued with the panellists, in which the following representatives made comments and posed questions: Argentina, Chile, France and Brazil.

The representative of the European Union also participated.

The following non-governmental organization also participated in the interactive dialogue: Gerontólogos Argentinos Asociación Civil.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Peru (3 August 2011)[1]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Senegal (3 August 2011)[1]

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Ratification: Zambia (27 July 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
South Africa
H.E. Mr. Baso Sangqu

Asian States:
Lao People's Democratic Republic
H.E. Mrs. Kanika Phommachanh

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Pawel Herczyński
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Chile
H.E. Mr. Octavio Errázuriz

Western European and other States:
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H.E. Mr. Bernard Hamilton
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Special Meeting

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Security Council

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11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1723rd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will be held *today*, 5 August 2011, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meetings

For information concerning the lists of speakers for the High-level Meetings of the General Assembly to be held in September 2011, please see pp. 4 and 5.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Pre-session Working Group
Fifty-first session

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3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 5 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Friday, 5 August 2011

Informal consultations on the Plan of Action for achieving universality and full implementation of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group (organized by the Permanent Mission of Romania)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 5 August 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1 p.m. . . . . Press conference by Reverend Andudu Adam Elnail, Anglican Bishop of Kadugli (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

On 15 July 2011, a note verbale from the Secretary-General was sent to all Member States and Observers of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedure, to announce that the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2011, at 3 p.m. In accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the notification was also sent to other principal organs of the United Nations and to the specialized agencies.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session has been issued as document A/66/150. The annotated preliminary list of items has also been issued as document A/66/100. The draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/65/902.

An information note for delegations on the arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/INF/66/4*.

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

A list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in room IN-613A (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers' list. Statements in plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Round tables 1 and 2 will take place concurrently with the plenary meetings on Monday, 19 September 2011, and round table 3 will take place on Tuesday, 20 September, in the morning. The three thematic round tables will address the following themes: round table 1: The rising incidence, developmental and other challenges and the social and economic impact of non-communicable diseases and their risk factors; round table 2: Strengthening national capacities, as well as appropriate policies, to address prevention and control of non-communicable diseases; and round table 3: Fostering international cooperation as well as coordination, to address non-communicable diseases. Pursuant to paragraph 4 (d) of resolution 65/238 (A/RES/65/238), a list of speakers will not be maintained. However, Member States and General Assembly Observers are encouraged to inform the contact point at the Secretariat (Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in which round table they wish to intervene in and at what level of representation. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*, raise questions and respond to other speakers.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication (20 September 2011)

All delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive panels are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) and Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org))); or by facsimile (1 (212) 963-5305)) indicating the name

and level of the participant, and the preferred interactive panel (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Thursday, 30 August 2011*. Statements in the interactive panels should not exceed three minutes when speaking in the national capacity and five minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (22 September 2011)

A list of speakers for the round tables, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription with the contact point in the Secretariat (Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Maureen Otto (e-mail ottom@un.org) and Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5935))), *until Thursday, 30 August 2011*. Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers list. The two consecutive round table sessions will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The General Assembly decided that the round tables will address the overall theme of "Victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: recognition, justice and development", and that each round table will be co-chaired by two Heads of State or Government to be invited by the President of the General Assembly after consultations with the regional groups. Member States are requested to indicate to the Office of the President of the General Assembly by *Monday, 15 August 2011* if their Head of State or Government is interested to participate as a Co-Chair. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed three minutes, raise questions and respond to other speakers. For further information delegations are requested to refer to document A/INF/66/4*.

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Special Meeting

The Special Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters on Thursday, 11 August 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to elect one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, in accordance with article 2, paragraph 3, of annex II of the Convention. The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.68.

With regard to the composition of delegations, States Parties that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials *no later than Tuesday, 9 August 2011*, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847). Credentials should be submitted in due form, as required by Rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure for the Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Fourth session

The fourth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday, 9 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2011/1.

List of speakers at the High-level Segment

The High-level Segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat, by *Thursday, 25 August 2011*, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 103 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 68 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1318).

Accessibility

States Parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

Further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit UN Enable Web site at <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal consultations

In preparation for its second regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 23 August 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the report on the evaluation function and major evaluations and on the Office of Internal Audit 2010 annual report;

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the institutional budget for 2012-2013.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (12-15 September 2011) will take place on Monday, 29 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal consultation on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules and an informal briefing on results and lessons learned in the medium-term strategic plan focus area 1: young child survival and development.

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 12 to Thursday, 15 September 2011 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/13. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59086.html>. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to (fcoupet@unicef.org), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 2 September 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9, September 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 29 August 2011*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the second regular session of the Board, on Monday, 22 August 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Joint meeting of the Member States of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the African Group (at the expert level) (informal consultations on the permanent memorial design competition, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/239 (A/RES/65/239), entitled "Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade")

Monday, 8 August 2011, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous People (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People)

Panel discussion on "Indigenous designs: Celebrating stories and cultures, crafting our own culture", followed by a screening of the film "Harmony of culture and nature"

Tuesday, 9 August 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited. For registration, please click here. For further information, contact Ms. Nilla Bernardi, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail bernardi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8379).]

UNITAR Workshop on "Women in diplomacy" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Friday, 26 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[For registration, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-women-diplomacy>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Soukeyna Fall (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on "The interdependence between democracy and development"

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR French-Language Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions, upon registration only. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)); and

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)).

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

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Tuesday, 9 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

UN-I-QUE (Info Quest)

In English:
Thursday, 11 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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In Spanish:
Tuesday, 23 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Tuesday, 30 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon;
Tuesday, 6 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:
Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 4 August 2011

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons
Second working session

7th meeting

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level . . . . . [4]

The Open-ended Working Group resumed its consideration of the item.

Interactive dialogue on "Identification of existing gaps at the international level and measures to address them"

The Co-facilitators, Ms. Marie Kierle from the delegation of France and Mr. Kieran Fitzpatrick, Director, Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions, made statements.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the representatives of the following countries made statements: Uruguay, Sweden, the Dominican Republic, China, Qatar, Argentina, Chile, Switzerland, Panama, India, Norway, Canada, Brazil, New Zealand, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Guatemala, Mexico, Japan, the United States, Nicaragua and Colombia.

The representative of the European Union made a statement.

Ms. Theresa Minja, Chair, Tanzania Social Protection Network; Ms. Salvacion Basiano, President, Confederation of Older Persons Associations of the Philippines (also on behalf of HelpAge International and HelpAge Philippines); Ms. Ellen Bortei-Doku Arveetey, Head of the Centre for Social Policy Studies, University of Ghana; Mr. Roedolf Kay, South African Older Persons' Forum; and Ms. Jan Killeen, Age Concern Scotland, also made statements.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Council on the Ageing (COTA); Age UK; Dementia South Africa; International Federation on Ageing; American Association of Retired Persons (also on behalf of the NGO Committee on Ageing); International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics; International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse; Global Action on Aging; HelpAge International; and International Longevity Centre Global Alliance.

The Co-facilitators summarized the key points of the discussion.

The Chair informed delegations that the Chair's summary would be available on the website of the Open-ended Working Group, once finalized.

The Open-ended Working Group thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4 for its second working session.

Adoption of the report . . . . . [6]

The Open-ended Working began its consideration of the item.

The Open-ended Working Group adopted the draft report, as contained in document A/AC.278/2011/L.4, and entrusted the Chair and the bureau with its finalization, in collaboration with the secretariat.

The Open-ended Working Group thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6 for its second working session.

Closure of the session

The Chair made a statement and declared closed the second working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 4 August 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3117th meeting *Effects of armed conflicts on treaties* . . . . . [4]

The Commission continued consideration of Chapter VI of its report on Effects of armed conflicts on treaties and adopted the remaining part of section E including the commentary to draft articles 9 (Notification of intention to terminate or withdraw from a treaty or to suspend its operation), 10 (Obligations imposed by international law independently of a treaty), 11 (Separability of treaty provisions), 12 (Loss of the right to terminate or withdraw from a treaty or to suspend its operation), 13 (Revival or resumption of treaty relations subsequent to an armed conflict), 14 (Effect of the exercise of the right to self-defence on a treaty), 15 (Prohibition of benefit to an aggressor State), 16 (Decisions of the Security Council), 17 (Rights and duties arising from the laws of neutrality), 18 (Other cases of termination, withdrawal or suspension) and annex (Indicative list of treaties referred to in draft article 7) (A/CN.4/L.785, A/CN.4/L.785/Add.1 and A/CN.4/L.785/Add.2), as amended.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Objection to the reservation made by Malaysia upon ratification: Germany (3 August 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
South Africa
H.E. Mr. Baso Sangqu

Asian States:
Lao People's Democratic Republic
H.E. Mrs. Kanika Phommachanh

Eastern European States:
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H.E. Mr. Pawel Herczyński
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Chile
H.E. Mr. Octavio Errázuriz

Western European and other States:
Malta
H.E. Mr. Bernard Hamilton
Chargé d'affaires

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Department of Political Affairs
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Presidency of the Security Council
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

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<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

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S/AC.29/2011/1 Note by the Chair [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

S/AC.47/2011/3 Note verbale dated 30 June 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

S/AC.52/2011/8 Note verbale dated 10 June 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Slovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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E/ICEF/2011/AB/L.8 Item 10 of the provisional agenda — UNICEF Financial Regulations and Rules [A C E F R S] — *42 pages*

E/ICEF/2011/P/L.35 Item 4 (c) of the provisional agenda — Summary of midterm reviews of country programmes — Middle East and North Africa region [E F S (only)] — *16 pages*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Monday, 8 August 2011

Security Council

3 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Sudan and South Sudan

Other matters

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 8 August 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meetings

For information concerning the lists of speakers for the High-level Meetings of the General Assembly to be held in September 2011, please see pp. 3 to 5.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Other meetings

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Monday, 8 August 2011

Joint meeting of the Member States of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the African Group (at the expert level) (informal consultations on the permanent memorial design competition, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/239 (A/RES/65/239), entitled "Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade")

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 8 August 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

On 15 July 2011, a note verbale from the Secretary-General was sent to all Member States and Observers of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedure, to announce that the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2011, at 3 p.m. In accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the notification was also sent to other principal organs of the United Nations and to the specialized agencies.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session has been issued as document A/66/150. The annotated preliminary list of items has also been issued as document A/66/100. The draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/65/902.

An information note for delegations on the arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/INF/66/4*.

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

A list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in room IN-613A (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers' list. Statements in plenary meetings should not exceed *three*

minutes when speaking in the national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Round tables 1 and 2 will take place concurrently with the plenary meetings on Monday, 19 September 2011, and round table 3 will take place on Tuesday, 20 September, in the morning. The three thematic round tables will address the following themes: round table 1: The rising incidence, developmental and other challenges and the social and economic impact of non-communicable diseases and their risk factors; round table 2: Strengthening national capacities, as well as appropriate policies, to address prevention and control of non-communicable diseases; and round table 3: Fostering international cooperation as well as coordination, to address non-communicable diseases. Pursuant to paragraph 4 (d) of resolution 65/238 (A/RES/65/238), a list of speakers will not be maintained. However, Member States and General Assembly Observers are encouraged to inform the contact point at the Secretariat (Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in which round table they wish to intervene in and at what level of representation. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*, raise questions and respond to other speakers.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication (20 September 2011)

All delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive panels are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) and Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org))); or by facsimile (1 (212) 963-5305)) indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred interactive panel (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Thursday, 30 August 2011*. Statements in the interactive panels should not exceed three minutes when speaking in the national capacity and five minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (22 September 2011)

A list of speakers for the round tables, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription with the contact point in the Secretariat (Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Maureen Otto (e-mail ottom@un.org) and Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5935))), *until Thursday, 30 August 2011*. Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers list. The two consecutive round table sessions will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The General Assembly decided that the round tables will address the overall theme of "Victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: recognition, justice and development", and that each round table will be co-chaired by two Heads of State or Government to be invited by the President of the General Assembly after consultations

with the regional groups. Member States are requested to indicate to the Office of the President of the General Assembly by *Monday, 15 August 2011* if their Head of State or Government is interested to participate as a Co-Chair. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed three minutes, raise questions and respond to other speakers. For further information delegations are requested to refer to document A/INF/66/4*.

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Special Meeting

The Special Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters on Thursday, 11 August 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to elect one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, in accordance with article 2, paragraph 3, of annex II of the Convention. The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.68.

With regard to the composition of delegations, States Parties that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials *no later than Tuesday, 9 August 2011*, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847). Credentials should be submitted in due form, as required by Rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure for the Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fourth session

The fourth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday, 9 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2011/1.

List of speakers at the High-level Segment

The High-level Segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat, by *Thursday, 25 August 2011*, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 103 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 68 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or

cancelled due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1318).

Accessibility

States Parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

Further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit UN Enable Web site at <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal consultations

In preparation for its second regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 23 August 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the report on the evaluation function and major evaluations and on the Office of Internal Audit 2010 annual report; and

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the institutional budget for 2012-2013.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (12-15 September 2011) will take place on Monday, 29 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal consultation on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules and an informal briefing on results and lessons learned in the medium-term strategic plan focus area 1: young child survival and development.

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 12 to Thursday, 15 September 2011 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/13. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59086.html>. Member States as

well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to (fcoupet@unicef.org), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 2 September 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9, September 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 29 August 2011*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the second regular session of the Board, on Monday, 22 August 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous People (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People)

Panel discussion on "Indigenous designs: Celebrating stories and cultures, crafting our own culture", followed by a screening of the film "Harmony of culture and nature"

Tuesday, 9 August 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited. For registration, please click here. For further information, contact Ms. Nilla Bernardi, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail bernardi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8379).]

UNITAR Workshop on "Women in diplomacy" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room C (NLB)*; and

Friday, 26 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room C (NLB)*.

[For registration, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-women-diplomacy>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Soukeyna Fall (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on "The interdependence between democracy and development"

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR French-Language Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions, upon registration only. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)); and

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)).

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

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Tuesday, 9 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

UN-I-QUE (Info Quest)

In English:
Thursday, 11 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

General Assembly documentation

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Tuesday, 23 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Tuesday, 30 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon;
Tuesday, 6 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:
Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Recorded information

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 5 August 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3118th meeting

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties . . . . . [4]

The Commission continued consideration of Chapter VI of its report on Effects of armed conflicts on treaties and adopted the remaining part of section C (A/CN.4/L.785), as amended.

Responsibility of international organizations . . . . . [3]

The Commission began consideration of Chapter V of its report on Responsibility of international organizations and adopted sections A, B, D and E including the General commentary and the commentary to draft articles 1 (Scope of the present draft articles), 2 (Use of terms), 3 (Responsibility of an international organization for its internationally wrongful acts), 4 (Elements of an internationally wrongful act of an international organization), 5 (Characterization of an act of an international organization as internationally wrongful), 6 (Conduct of organs or agents of an international organization), 7 (Conduct of organs of a State or organs or agents of an international organization placed at the disposal of another international organization), 8 (Excess of authority or contravention of instructions), 9 (Conduct acknowledged and adopted by an international organization as its own), 10 (Existence of a breach of an international obligation), 11 (International obligation in force for an international organization), 12 (Extension in time of the breach of an international obligation), 13 (Breach consisting of a composite act), 14 (Aid or assistance in the commission of an internationally wrongful act), 15 (Direction and control exercised over the commission of an internationally wrongful act), 16 (Coercion of a State or another international organization), 17 (Circumvention of international obligations through decisions and authorizations addressed to members), 18 (Responsibility of an international organization member of another international organization), 19 (Effect of this Chapter), 20 (Consent), 21 (Self-defence), 22 (Countermeasures), 23 (*Force majeure*), 24 (Distress), 25 (Necessity), 26 (Compliance with peremptory norms), 27 (Consequences of invoking a circumstance precluding wrongfulness), 28 (Legal consequences of an internationally wrongful act), 29 (Continued duty of performance), 30 (Cessation and non-repetition), 31 (Reparation), 32 (Relevance of the rules of the organization), 33 (Scope of international obligations set out in this Part), 34 (Forms of reparation), 35 (Restitution), 36 (Compensation), 37 (Satisfaction), 38 (Interest), 39 (Contribution to the injury), 40 (Ensuring the fulfilment of the obligation to make reparation), 41 (Application of this Chapter), 42 (Particular consequences of a serious breach of an obligation under this Chapter), 43 (Invocation of responsibility by an injured State or international organization), 44 (Notice of claim by an injured State or international organization), 45 (Admissibility of claims), 46 (Loss of the right to invoke responsibility), 47 (Plurality of injured States or international organizations), 48 (Responsibility of an international organization and one or more States or international organizations), 49 (Invocation of responsibility by a State or an international organization other than an injured State or international organization), 50 (Scope of this Chapter), 51 (Objects and limits of countermeasures), 52 (Conditions

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Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Signature: Myanmar (5 August 2011)

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Chairs of the regional groups

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H.E. Mr. Baso Sangqu

Asian States:
Lao People's Democratic Republic
H.E. Mrs. Kanika Phommachanh

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Pawel Herczyński
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Chile
H.E. Mr. Octavio Errázuriz

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Malta
H.E. Mr. Bernard Hamilton
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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 9 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

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High-level Meetings

For information concerning the lists of speakers for the High-level Meetings of the General Assembly to be held in September 2011, please see pp. 4 to 5.

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General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 9 August 2011

Joint meeting of the Member States of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the African Group (at the expert level) (informal consultations on the permanent memorial design competition, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/239 (A/RES/65/239), entitled "Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade")

12 noon–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 9 August 2011

Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous People (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People)

Panel discussion on "Indigenous designs: Celebrating stories and cultures, crafting our own culture", followed by a screening of the film "Harmony of culture and nature"

From 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited. For registration, please click here. For further information, contact Ms. Nilla Bernardi, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail bernardi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8379).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 9 August 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

On 15 July 2011, a note verbale from the Secretary-General was sent to all Member States and Observers of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedure, to announce that the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2011, at 3 p.m. In accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the notification was also sent to other principal organs of the United Nations and to the specialized agencies.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session has been issued as document A/66/150. The annotated preliminary list of items has also been issued as document

A/66/100. The draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/65/902.

An information note for delegations on the arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/INF/66/4*.

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

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High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

A list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in room IN-613A (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers' list. Statements in plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Round tables 1 and 2 will take place concurrently with the plenary meetings on Monday, 19 September 2011, and round table 3 will take place on Tuesday, 20 September, in the morning. The three thematic round tables will address the following themes: round table 1: The rising incidence, developmental and other challenges and the social and economic impact of non-communicable diseases and their risk factors; round table 2: Strengthening national capacities, as well as appropriate policies, to address prevention and control of non-communicable diseases; and round table 3: Fostering international cooperation as well as coordination, to address non-communicable diseases. Pursuant to paragraph 4 (d) of resolution 65/238 (A/RES/65/238), a list of speakers will not be maintained. However, Member States and General Assembly Observers are encouraged to inform the contact point at the Secretariat (Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in which round table they wish to intervene in and at what level of representation. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*, raise questions and respond to other speakers.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication (20 September 2011)

All delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive panels are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) and Mr. Dino Del-Vasto

(e-mail del-vasto@un.org))); or by facsimile (1 (212) 963-5305)) indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred interactive panel (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Thursday, 30 August 2011*. Statements in the interactive panels should not exceed three minutes when speaking in the national capacity and five minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (22 September 2011)

A list of speakers for the round tables, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription with the contact point in the Secretariat (Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Maureen Otto (e-mail ottom@un.org) and Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5935))), *until Thursday, 30 August 2011*. Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers list. The two consecutive round table sessions will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The General Assembly decided that the round tables will address the overall theme of "Victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: recognition, justice and development", and that each round table will be co-chaired by two Heads of State or Government to be invited by the President of the General Assembly after consultations with the regional groups. Member States are requested to indicate to the Office of the President of the General Assembly by *Monday, 15 August 2011* if their Head of State or Government is interested to participate as a Co-Chair. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed three minutes, raise questions and respond to other speakers. For further information delegations are requested to refer to document A/INF/66/4*.

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Special Meeting

The Special Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters on Thursday, 11 August 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to elect one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, in accordance with article 2, paragraph 3, of annex II of the Convention. The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.68.

With regard to the composition of delegations, States Parties that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials no later than *today*, 9 August 2011, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847). Credentials should be submitted in due form, as required by Rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure for the Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Fourth session

The fourth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday, 9 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2011/1.

List of speakers at the High-level Segment

The High-level Segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat, by *Thursday, 25 August 2011*, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 103 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 68 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1318).

Accessibility

States Parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

Further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit UN Enable Web site at <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal consultations

In preparation for its second regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 23 August 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the report on the evaluation function and major evaluations and on the Office of Internal Audit 2010 annual report; and

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the institutional budget for 2012-2013.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (12-15 September 2011) will take place on Monday, 29 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal consultation on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules and an informal briefing on results and lessons learned in the medium-term strategic plan focus area 1: young child survival and development.

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 12 to Thursday, 15 September 2011 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/13. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59086.html>. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to (fcoupet@unicef.org), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 2 September 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9, September 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 29 August 2011*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the second regular session of the Board, on Monday, 22 August 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR Workshop on "Women in diplomacy" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 26 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[For registration, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-women-diplomacy>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Soukeyna Fall (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on "The interdependence between democracy and development"

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR French-Language Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions, upon registration only. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)); and

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)).

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

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The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL), which is located at <www.un.org/law/avl>, is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by individuals and institutions in 191 Member States of the United Nations.

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses provide an important mechanism for expanding the international law training opportunities available to young lawyers from developing countries under the Programme of Assistance given the limited number of participants which can be accommodated in the International Law Fellowship Programme. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law of common concern in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

As the Audiovisual Library of International Law and the Regional Courses in International Law are funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:

Today, 9 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and

Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

UN-I-QUE (Info Quest)

In English:

Thursday, 11 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

General Assembly documentation

In Spanish:

Tuesday, 23 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:

Tuesday, 30 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon;
Tuesday, 6 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:

Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 8 August 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3119th meeting

Treaties over time [9]

The Chair of the Study Group on Treaties over time, Mr. Georg Nolte, presented an oral report on the topic of which the Commission took note.

The Most-Favoured-Nation clause [10]

The Co-Chair of the Study Group on the Most-Favoured-Nation clause, Mr. A. Rohan Perera, presented an oral report on the topic of which the Commission took note.

Responsibility of international organizations [3]

The Commission continued consideration of Chapter V of its report on Responsibility of international organizations and adopted section C (A/CN.4/L.784), as amended.

3120th meeting

Reservations to treaties [2]

The Commission continued consideration of Chapter IV of its report on Reservations to treaties and adopted a further part of Chapter IV including the commentary to draft guidelines 3. (Permissibility of reservations and interpretative declarations), 3.1 (Permissible reservations), 3.1.1 (Reservations prohibited by the treaty), 3.1.2 (Definition of specified reservations), 3.1.3 (Permissibility of reservations not prohibited by the treaty), 3.1.4 (Permissibility of specified reservations) and 3.1.5 (Incompatibility of a reservation with the object and purpose of the treaty) (A/CN.4/L.783/Add.4 and A/CN.4/L.783/Add.5), as amended.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Grains Trade Convention, 1995. London, 7 December 1994

Extension of the Convention until 30 June 2013

Extension of time-limit for the deposit of instrument of accession until 30 June 2012

Food Aid Convention, 1999. London, 13 April 1999

Extension of the Convention until 30 June 2012

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance. New York, 20 June 1956

Designation of authorities under article 2 (3): Slovenia (1 August 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
South Africa
H.E. Mr. Baso Sangqu

Asian States:
Lao People's Democratic Republic
H.E. Mrs. Kanika Phommachanh

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Pawel Herczyński
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Chile
H.E. Mr. Octavio Errázuriz

Western European and other States:
Malta
H.E. Mr. Bernard Hamilton
Chargé d'affaires

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Presidency of the Security Council
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

Office for Disarmament Affairs
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection
<http://treaties.un.org/>

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
<www.un.org/law/avl/>

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<www.un.org/depts/dhl/>

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<www.icj-cij.org/>

Journal of the United Nations
<www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp>

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<www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html>

Yearbook of the United Nations
<http://unyearbook.un.org>

UN Chronicle
<www.un.org/chronicle>

Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 8 August 2011

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal.

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A/65/919	Item 73 — Report of the International Criminal Court — Letter dated 1 August 2011 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/65/283	Item 33 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
	Sixty-sixth session
A/66/6 (Sect. 23)	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 — Part V — Regional cooperation for development — Section 23 — Regular programme of technical cooperation [A C E F R S] — *137 pages*
A/66/90	Item 116 (b) of the preliminary list — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections — Election of the members of the International Law Commission — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *327 pages*
A/66/94	Item 135 of the preliminary list — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 — Enterprise information and communications technology initiatives for the United Nations Secretariat — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *66 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
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S/2011/491	Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of Colombia on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Documents

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E/2011/9/Add.11 — Item 1 — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Election of six members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

Secretariat

ST/AI/2011/9 — Administrative instruction — Coordination of action in cases of death of staff members: travel and transportation in cases of death or health-related emergency [E F (only)] — *5 pages*

Communications to the Editor

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